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SUBJ: TURKISH AIR FORCE REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF OFFER FOR FIGHTER
AND TRAINER AIRCRAFT

1. TURKISH AIR FORCE (TAF) HAS REQUESTED JUSMMAT TO PROVIDE FMS LETTERS OF OFFER (LOA) FOR FIGHTER AND TRAINING AIRCRAFT. TAF ASKED FOR SEPARATE, ALTERNATIVE LOA'S ON 20 EACH OF YF-16, YF-17, AND F-5E FIGHTER AIRCRAFT WITH NECESSARY AGE SPARE ENGINES AND PARTS FOR ONE YEAR OPERATION. FOR ITS ADVANCED TRAINING FLEET, TAF WOULD LIKE LOA'S ON SEVERAL ALTERNATIVE PACKAGES (1) 43 F-5F'S; (2) 30 F-5F'S PLUS 13 F-5E'S; (3) 40 F-5F'S PLUS 16 F-5E'S; AND (4) 43 T-2C'S (JUSMMAT UNDER-STAND T-2D IS CURRENT PRODUCTION AIRCRAFT AND WOULD SATISFY T-2C REQUIREMENT).

2. TAF HAS JSOP REQUIREMENT FOR MODERNIZING ONE FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR DQUADRON (IDF) AND TWO FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQUADRONS (AWX) IN FY 76. CURRENT POM CALLS FOR \$91.6 MILLION FMSCR IN FY 76 TO MODERNIZE TAF WITH F-5E AIRCRAFT. TAF OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED HIGHER PRIORITY TO MODERNIZING FIGHTER SQUADRON THAN TO MODERNIZING TRAINING FLEET. IT EXPECTS TO COMPLETE EVALUATION OF CANDIDATES IN BOTH CASES BY APRIL 1975 AND HAS ASKED THAT UNIT PRICE AND DELIVERY INFORMATION BE PROVIDED SOONEST.

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5. JUSMMAT HAS FORWARDED TAF REQUEST WITH ADDITIONAL
DETAILS TO DOD BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.
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